(2) of these, how many of the appointees belonged to each caste or community as shown in the application?

Rama Varmha Tampuran —The lists so far received from the Heads of Departments are placed on the Council Table.

The Excise Committee Report.

37 Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table the Excise Committee Report and state whether the Legislative Council will not be given an opportunity to express its opinion on the report before the Government pass orders thereon; whether the Government have considered the report, and if not what is the reason for the delay in considering it?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—The question is engaging the attention of the Government. The Member is also referred to the answer given to question No. 250 of the last Budget Session.

Government Servants declared Insolvents.

38. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of Government servants in the service of each Department who have been declared insolvents?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—So far as could be ascertained no Government servant has been declared insolvent.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar —Are we to understand that nobody here, who was declared insolvent at any time, is in the service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Later information is to hand that one Talapalli Achyuta Menon in the Revenue Department was declared insolvent and was sent out of service. But later he discharged his debts on account of *tarwad* liabilities and he was reinstated. That is the only instance.

Travelling allowance drawn by a certain class of officers.

39. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of T. A. drawn by each of the officers who have power to fix the programme of their tours during the year 1104?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The information available is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Appendix III. May I know how it is that the Assistant Engineer, Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar, draws more travelling allowance than his chief, more than most of the officers?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—I cannot say.

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